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September 29, 2017

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
FSM Congress
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Simina:

I transmit herewith a certified copy of Congressional Resolution No. 20-22, C.D.1, which was adopted by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2017.

Sincerely,

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures



TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
SECOND REGULAR SESSION
SEPTEMBER 14 – OCTOBER 03, 2017

A RESOLUTION

TO CONFIRM THE NOMINATION OF MRS. SIHNA NETH LAWRENCE TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE JOINT TRUST FUND COMMITTEE, REPRESENTING THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 215 AND 216 OF THE COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION, AS AMENDED, BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: JOSEPH J. URUSEMAL FLORENCIO S. HARPER
(BY REQUEST)

DATE: SEPTMBER 13, 2017

ADOPTED: SEPTEMBER 27, 2017

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Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress

TWENTIETH CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2017 CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 20-22, C.D.1

A RESOLUTION

To confirm the nomination of Mrs. Sihna Neth Lawrence to serve as a member of the Joint Trust Fund Committee, representing the Federated States of Micronesia, pursuant to sections 215 and 216 of the Compact of Free Association, as amended, between the United States and the Federated States of Micronesia and the Government of the United States of America.

1 WHEREAS, Part III, Article 7, section 1 of the Trust Fund
2 Agreement, herein after referred to as "the Agreement", created
3 the Joint Trust Fund Committee consisting of voting and, when
4 applicable, non-voting members to administer the Trust Fund; and

5 WHEREAS, Part III, Article 7, section 2(a) of the Trust Fund
6 Agreement provides that the Joint Trust Fund Committee shall be
7 composed of five voting members, three of whom, including the
8 chairman, shall be appointed by the Government of the United
9 States of America, and the remaining two voting members shall be
10 appointed by the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Law No. 15-70, section 3(1), the
13 President shall appoint one FSM representative on the Joint Trust
14 Fund Committee, one from a position within the FSM National
15 Government, related to law and finance, and one other will be from
16 the private sector with at least five years of working experience
17 in financial management and investment, with the advice and
18 consent of Congress; and

1 WHEREAS, the President of the Federated States Micronesia
2 submitted the nomination of Mrs. Sihna Lawrence to be a
3 representative of the Federated States of Micronesia as a member
4 of the Joint Trust Fund Committee; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Sihna Neth Lawrence is suitable and qualified
6 for the position based on her vast experience relating to finance
7 and investment, as well as her present position as Secretary of
8 Finance and Administration of the Federated States of Micronesia
9 and other outstanding credentials as public servant; and

10 WHEREAS, confirmation of the nomination of Mrs. Sihna
11 Lawrence to be a representative of the Federated States of
12 Micronesia on the Joint Trust Fund Committee will be in the best
13 interest of the Nation; now, therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated
15 States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2017, that Congress
16 hereby confirms the nomination of Mrs. Sihna Neth Lawrence to
17 serve as a member of the Joint Trust Fund Committee representing
18 the Federated States of Micronesia pursuant to sections 215 and
19 216 of the Compact of the Free Association, as amended; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
3 of Micronesia, the Governor of each states of the Nation, the
4 Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs, and Mrs. Sihna
5 Neth Lawrence.

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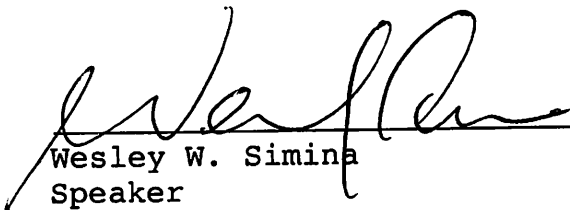
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10 ADOPTED: September 27, 2017

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Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
FSM Congress

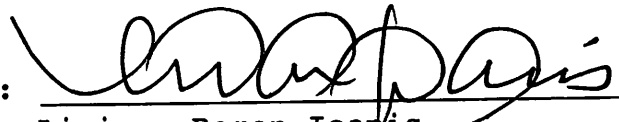
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ATTEST:


Liwiana Ramon Ioanis
Chief Clerk
FSM Congress

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